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September 17, 1958

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Baird-Atomic, Inc.  
33 University Road  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

REF: Contract NY-B-5111C  
Invoice No. 6479 Blank Reclaim  
dated 8 September 1958

Gentlemen:

Your invoice number 6479-Blank Reclaim, dated 8 September 1958, has been approved for payment in the amount of \$6,090.00, which is \$2,610.00 less than the total amount billed.

*9/29/58  
Contractor  
concerned in  
this by their  
own memo  
# 79 Blank  
Credit letter  
9/24/58.*

We find that this invoice includes claims for the installation of two sextants (serial number 79 and serial number 84) which we have previously paid on your invoice number 6479-Blank Reclaim dated 18 August 1958. Also there is a duplication of claims for the installation of one sextant (serial number 82). This makes a total suspension in the amount of \$2,610.00 (3 X \$870.00).

Then, in reply to your notation on the referenced invoice concerning the installation of the sextants (serial numbers 95 and 104) aboard the Forrestal, please submit an invoice for the amounts withheld on these two items, along with an explanation of your feelings in the matter, and due consideration will be given to prompt release of the \$1,740.00 involved. We have noticed that, even though these two sextant serial numbers were listed on the Blank Reclaim of 8 September 1958, the total amount of said invoice (10 @ \$870.00 or \$8,700.00) did not include claims for them.

Very truly yours,

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Doug

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